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NAPOLEON, OHIO, NOVEMBER 8, 1894.



THE result of the election in Henry county on Tuesday was a complete surprise to almost everybody. The extent of the "surprise party" is shown by the table of the unofficial vote, which we give in another column. The causes for the upheaval are so numerous that one is bewildered at their multiplicity, and we leave it to the present for each one to draw their own conclusions. We don't feel at all well.

SLUMPED, be gosh!
SPOILS and boodle have triumphed.
Is it any wonder it snowed Wednesday?

TOM BURNS—still the best marshal Napoleon has ever had.

DEMOCRATS, a house divided against itself cannot stand.

THOSE tin horns had a familiar sound, but Democrats were not blown them.

THE republicans played sad havoc with our chicken coop on Tuesday. This will be sufficient explanation for our slim display to-day.

THE municipal affairs and officers of Toledo are to be investigated. If all reports are but half true Toledo's government is very rotten.

THE John Street New York Methodist Episcopal church celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday. The first Methodist church in America was built on the location of this church.

THE great search light made by the General Electric Company and which was exhibited at Chicago, afterward at the Winter Exposition, San Francisco, has found a final home and resting place at Mt. Lowe, Cal. It is estimated the rays of this wonderful light can be seen at a distance of two hundred miles, when the air is clear.

REPUBLICANS swept everything at the election Tuesday. The Democrats have only saved two congressmen in Ohio—Layton of the 4th district and Sorg of the 3d district. The State will give over 100,000 majority for the Republicans. New York has defeated Hill and overthrown Tammany in the city. It was a great victory for the Republicans.

GARDENING for women is engaging attention in Germany, and a horticultural school for girls and women is about to be opened at Berlin. The principal is Frau Elvira Castner, who first mooted the idea in a paper read before the Berlin society, Frau Enghol. It is proposed to teach all branches of gardening, and to devote special attention to the production of fruit.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA DEAD.

Alexander III, Superior of all the Russians, died on the afternoon of November 1st, 1894, after a lingering illness.

Alexander III, emperor of all the Russians, who succeeded to the throne on the murder of his father by nihilist conspirators on March 13, 1881, was born March 10, 1845.

For some time after the elevation to the throne he seldom appeared in public but lived in the closest retirement at Gatchina, being in constant dread of the machinations of the secret societies of nihilists.

His coronation took place at Moscow May 27th 1883.

He married in 1894, Marie Feodorovna formerly Mary Sophia Frederica Dagmar, daughter of Christian IX, king of Denmark, and sister of the princess of Wales, and the king of Greece.

The principal concern of the czar was to put down nihilism; to develop the military power of Russia, to organize her Asiatic and Caucasian provinces, and to keep a steady eye on Constantinople.

From the beginning of his reign periodical attempts upon his life were made by the nihilists.

Twice officers in his own army tried to shoot him. In 1888 he and his family narrowly escaped death in a railway accident near Borki.

The train was thrown from the track and many passengers were killed, but the imperial party was badly injured.

The derailling of the train was supposed to be the work of nihilists.

Last spring a plot was formed in Finland to blow up the castle which the czar was expected to occupy during the fall maneuvers around Smolensk. The police are still busy hunting down the conspirators.

The czar was deeply religious. He was under the influence of Podobnosoff, attorney general of the holy synod and his group, and persecuted the Jews, Catholics and German Lutherans in Russia without cessation or mercy.

He inherited with his minister of foreign affairs, Prince Gortschakoff, a strong prejudice against the Germans, which was increased by the agitation of the Pan-Slavist war party in his capital. Nevertheless he held fast to a peace policy.

Last year he reached an understanding with France during the visit of the Russian fleet at Toulon and ever since Russia and France have been regarded as constituting a dual alliance, counterbalancing on the continent, the power of the triple alliance.

Nothing has been published, however, to show that any formal agreement between the two powers was signed or that the czar pledged Russia to help France in recovering Alsace and Lorraine from Germany.

The czar left five children, the crown Prince Nicholas, 27 years old; the Grand Duke George, now ill in the South of Russia; the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga and the Grand Duke Michael, a boy in his teens.

THE stay-at-home vote had much to do with the result. A law should compel every able bodied man to vote.

GIVE THANKS.

The President Has Issued the Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The president has issued the following: "By the president of the United States of America.

"The American people should gratefully render Thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the universe who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed; they should also with humility and faith supplicate the Father of all mercies for continued blessings according to their needs and they should by deeds of charity seek the favor of the giver of every good and perfect gift.

"Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be kept and observed by all the people of the land.

"On that day, let our ordinary work and business be suspended and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our preservation as a nation, for our immunity from disease and pestilence, for the harvests that have rewarded our husbandry, for a renewal of national prosperity and for every advance in virtue and intelligence which has marked our growth as a people.

"And with our thanksgiving, let us pray that these blessings may be multiplied unto us that our national conscience may be quickened to a better recognition of the power and goodness of God and that in our national life we may clearer see and clearly follow the path of righteousness. And in our places of worship and praise, as well as in the happy reunions of kindred and friends on that day let us invoke Divine approval by generously remembering the poor and needy. Surely He who has given us comfort and plenty will look upon our relief of the destitute and our ministrations of charity as the work of hearts truly grateful and as proofs of the security of our thanksgiving.

"Witness my hand and the seal of the United States which I have caused to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington on the first day of November in the year of our Lord, 1894, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and nineteenth.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

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Unofficial Vote of Henry County, November 6th, 1894.

TOWNSHIPS.	Turner	Taylor	Norris	Prie	Shook	DoWitt	Rumrill	Campbell	Burns	Pender	King	Hill	Westlingham	Vogel	Italy	Hamm
Bartlow-North	102	131	101	131	99	134	98	133	97	134	77	107	98	136	98	135
Bartlow-South	77	105	76	105	81	106	77	106	78	108	62	144	75	106	76	103
Damascus	128	221	139	225	141	239	141	233	127	265	130	256	136	238	142	235
Fleetlock	163	159	163	153	164	145	153	157	132	159	130	159	155	151	153	159
Freedom	122	43	123	44	123	43	117	49	119	39	92	76	115	52	119	46
Harrison	106	140	107	141	107	141	108	143	83	123	87	163	103	147	107	144
Liberty-East	122	106	121	106	122	106	118	109	113	111	111	118	108	118	108	108
Liberty-West	73	104	72	101	72	102	71	102	67	109	64	108	71	103	72	103
Marion-North	108	77	108	76	108	77	107	77	96	87	100	81	107	77	107	77
Marion-South	78	55	77	58	77	58	78	57	77	39	70	58	78	57	78	57
Monroe	177	89	173	86	176	87	171	90	151	109	145	120	173	90	145	87
Napoleon-A	140	102	140	102	139	103	135	110	137	112	134	120	138	105	138	106
Napoleon-B	118	110	116	109	114	110	112	111	116	118	108	116	113	110	114	109
Napoleon-C	131	103	129	104	131	105	127	110	117	136	115	120	136	108	130	103
Napoleon-D	103	85	104	85	106	84	103	88	98	92	89	98	91	102	85	98
Napoleon-Holgate	136	130	136	130	135	131	127	145	129	142	124	141	134	132	136	130
Pleasant-New Bavaria	127	110	120	111	126	110	122	115	125	112	123	114	125	111	126	111
Richfield	101	184	98	183	91	184	96	189	55	242	78	201	85	200	94	187
Ridgewood	73	90	73	90	74	89	72	91	71	93	88	87	69	91	57	96
Washington	119	144	119	144	120	143	119	143	116	147	119	143	118	144	119	143
Total	2314	2391	2305	2291	2308	2297	2242	2358	2089	2562	2054	2594	2233	2357	2261	2315

OHIO STATE NEWS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS IN OUR OWN STATE.

Concise and Condensed Telegraphic Reports for Several Days—An Interesting Collection of Items From Here and There Throughout the State.

FIRE IN TOLEDO.

A Five-story Building Destroyed and Another One Damaged.

TOLEDO, Nov. 2.—The 5-story building at 324 Summit street, occupied jointly by the United States Express company and the People's Outfitting company, was gutted by fire that broke out at 12:30 this morning. The wholesale clothing store of Childs, Lee & Dunlap, next door, was in great danger for some time, but by hard work the firemen confined the flames to the express company's building, and what ever damage is done to Childs, Lee & Dunlap's stock is by smoke.

The loss to the express company will not exceed \$10,000; the People's Outfitting company, \$10,000; on building, \$15,000. The amount of insurance can not be learned.

Stern, Block & Company occupied the second floor of the express company's building, with a heavy stock of clothing. They claim a loss of \$20,000. It is said two of the People's Outfitting company's employees were seen to leave the building shortly before the fire broke out.

CHILDREN MURDERED.

Bodies Horribly Mutilated and Thrown in a Brushheap to Burn.

TOLEDO, Nov. 6.—A blade special from Paulding reports the horrible murder of a boy, aged 7, and his sister, aged 5, the children of Samuel Good, a farmer, living about two miles from the town. The children started out Sunday, but not returning at dark, searching parties started out. The little bodies were found in a brushheap at daylight.

The boy's throat was cut from ear to ear; the girl was decapitated and her body, the weapon being an ax. An attempt had been made to burn the brush heap, but it was too wet. The theory is the little girl was outraged and the double murder committed to hide the crime. The surrounding country is up in arms, and armed men are searching everywhere for any suspicious persons.

A Coming Out Bowl.



—Brooklyn Life.

It Didn't Work.

"Old Cobwiger is remarkably superstitious for a man of his intelligence," said Lively. "I saw him pick up an old horseshoe the other day."

"Yes," replied Merritt. "He nailed it over that 225 vase in his library."

"Did it bring him good luck?"

"It fell down and broke the vase."—Tit-Bits.

She Was Sure.

"Yes," said the girl who makes collections. "It is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?"

"Positive. I cut it from a telegram that my wife received from him with my own hands."—Washington Star.

Escaped.

The Tragedian—Why didn't you wait and see my great scene in the second act? His Friend—Because after hearing the first act I still retained my presence of mind.—Chicago Record.

Her Health Was Shattered, Hood's Cured.

"Five years ago my wife had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. After a while she was able to go about her home duties but it left her in a very weak condition. She was so nervous that she would start at the least noise. She could not sleep and did not relish her food, in fact, she was completely run down. Medical aid produced but very little benefit and I purchased four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she commenced taking the second bottle she began to gain and she has continued to improve ever since. She can now sleep as well as she ever could, has a good appetite and her nerves are strong. She says she owes her life to Hood's Sarsaparilla and she cheerfully recommends it to all who are afflicted." T. S. Beatty, Piedmont, Ohio.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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THE DEMOCRATIC NORTHWEST IS A WELCOME VISITOR

Dead at the Door.

LANCASTER, O., Nov. 6.—Harry Greenbaum of the Excelsior clothing store, this city, was found dead Saturday night at Dr. Reese's office door, whither he had gone for treatment for pain in the head. He had fallen from a step ladder some days before and an autopsy revealed a large blood clot on the side of the head. The body was shipped to his father, Isaac Greenbaum, Baltimore.

One Lined Left.

TROY, O., Nov. 6.—A boy named Weissing of 169 Dowling street, Dayton, O., while trying to board a southbound freight train at Troy, fell under and had both legs and one arm cut off.

Gambler Sues.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 6.—W. L. Larimer, a wealthy and prominent gambler, sued Monday by blowing his brains out with a revolver. He had been a sufferer from neuritis for a number of years and became despondent.

Sons of Temperance.

PIQUA, O., Nov. 2.—The 53d annual session of the grand division of the Sons of Temperance of Ohio began in this city. All of the grand officers are present. General Samuel F. Cary of Cincinnati delivered an address.

Ohio Notes.

At London, O., Jessie Panake, an old and well known citizen, died, aged 73 years.

The Dayton soldiers' home contracted for 5,000 gallons of kerosene at 12 cents per gallon.

Michael Tormey, aged 50, unmarried, committed suicide at Bellaire, O., with morphine. Out of employment and drink.

George Hahn, who entered the dry goods store of H. B. Giffin at Peebles, O., and secured a large quantity of goods, was captured at the home of his father.

At Steubenville, O., Hallows beer decorated the porch of Rev. Milligan, Steubenville's Parkhurst, with Sunday papers, lithographs of nude women, beer kegs and pool selling and racing signs.

The main building of the Sun Springs sanatorium at Bellaire, O., was badly damaged by fire. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$8,000.

By the explosion of a steamplate at the Edison electric plant at Cincinnati one man was scalded to death and others severely injured.

At Bellaire, O., at 11 o'clock Friday night, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad roundhouse and large shop was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

The remains of Mrs. Walter Henry, who died in London, were taken to Cincinnati. O. Death was caused by an operation for the removal of a tumor.

The new Centenary Methodist Episcopal church in the village of Emerald, O., was dedicated. Rev. David H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate of Cincinnati, delivered the dedicatory sermon.

On His Knees Mayhap.

They sat at opposite ends of the sofa. "Be mine," he pleaded.

"I am not in a position to entertain such a proposal," she answered coldly.

He was not of the sort of man to require the impact of a tabernacle falling on his head ere he would tumble, and he shortly effected a rearrangement of positions mutually satisfactory, and of a nature to facilitate the matter in hand.—Detroit Tribune.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Collection of Interesting Items on Various Subjects, Especially Prepared for the Hasty Reader.

The British steamer Tonships, which arrived New York from the Dutch East Indies Wednesday, had a cargo of 12,000, 600 pounds of sugar.

Will and John Brannon, young men, died of convulsions at Elkhio, Ala., Tuesday, with symptoms of poisoning. It is believed a disinfectant servant put rough on rats in their food.

The cutting room employees at the Standard and Pearl button works, Detroit, 80 in number, went on a strike for the removal of a new foreman, whom they claim was formerly the foreman of a button shop in an Illinois city.

At Davenport, Ia., the Bettendorf Wheel works were almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$18,000. The establishment was owned and operated by the Eagle Iron works. A boy was killed by a horse cart passing over his head.

In Philadelphia Tuesday two events of moment in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania occurred. One was the 50th anniversary of the consecration to the episcopate of Right Rev. Orin William Whitaker, D. D., bishop of Pennsylvania, and the other the laying of the cornerstone of a new diocesan house at Twelfth and Walnut streets.

The skeleton of a mastodon has been unearthed at Sherleysburg, Pa.

A brother in Ireland conducted the will of Father Brady, who left an estate of \$75,000 to a Catholic church at Middletown, New York.

Charles T. Cowden, who, disguised as a woman, made one of the cavalry party which captured Jefferson Davis, died of heart disease at Seattle, Wash.

A serious epidemic, pronounced by the physicians to be "contagious malaria fever," has broken out among the students of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

By a decision of the United States board of appraisers at Seattle, Wash., whisky on which tax had not been paid prior to the new tariff laws going into effect must pay \$1.10 a gallon, even if it had been reimported prior to the time the tariff law went into effect.

The Baltimore Trust and Guaranty company filed a petition for a decree of foreclosure of the \$25,000 of bonds of the Riverside Railway company, which operates a suburban road, and owns Riverside park, near Sioux City, Ia.

Governor Pennington of Oregon issued the following proclamation: "I hereby appoint the last Thursday of the month Thanksgiving holiday. In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider Ecclesiastes viii, 14."

The Georgia Democratic caucus has nominated Hon. Patrick Walsh for the senate, to serve the remainder of the term to which the late Senator Colquitt was elected, and A. O. Bacon of Macon for the long term beginning March 4, 1895. Secretary Carlisle has ordered the release of Mr. Morton's coachman, Howard.

Deaths.

Frank R. Morrissey, a well known newspaper man of Minnesota and Nebraska, died at Omaha of paralysis.

Dr. Robert Jackson, father of Mrs. George W. Childs, died on one time a partner of Mr. Childs in the book business, died of apoplexy at Asbury Park, aged 83 years.

Miss Ellen Stubblefield, who claimed to be 116 years old, died Wednesday at Atchison, Kan.

Major Clint McClarty died Wednesday at his home in Louisville, aged 63 years. He was the founder of the Louisville clearinghouse.

John Walter, chief proprietor of the London Times is dead. He was an extensive owner of publishing property.

United States Commissioner Phil O. Hoyle, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Chicago, died Saturday.

Frederick Lovejoy, vice president of the Adams Express company, died at his home in New York Saturday.

F. N. Durbin, Cashier of the Wood County National Bank, Parkersburg, W. Va., stricken with paralysis Thursday, died.

Mrs. Minnie Sumpter Colston, wife of Dr. Colston, editor of The Daily World, Martinsburg, W. Va., a near relative of Senator Faulkner, is dead.

Mrs. Madia Regina Maney, well known in many parts of Europe and America as an authoress, traveler, linguist and art critic, died in St. Louis.

Fires.

Fire destroyed the store and stock of the Green Grocery company at Kansas City. Building cost \$30,000; insured for \$15,000; stock worth \$20,000; insurance for